

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

EUONYMUS spp. IMPORT CONDITIONS 04-02PSD

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

8/14/2004

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

Rule R3-4-226, "Scale Insect Pest," regulates the entry of the commodity *Euonymus spp.*, into the state of Arizona. This policy is issued to reflect the substance of a pending rule change permitting entry if certain criteria are now met as specified in the substantive policy statement and rule.

Euonymus spp. may be shipped into the state of Arizona if accompanied by an original certificate issued by a plant regulatory official of the state or commonwealth of origin attesting that the commodity was treated with a foliar application of a narrow range oil and one of the following chemicals, applied at labeled rates, and if shipped in compliance with all other applicable Department regulations:

1. Acephate
2. Buprofezin
3. Imidacloprid
4. Pyriproxifen, or
5. Thiamethoxam

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This is a revision.

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies may be obtained from the rules specialist listed in paragraph 5. The first 20 pages of a document are copied for free, additional copies are \$0.25 per page, postage, if necessary, is additional.